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ORDINANCE NO. 12137

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 7, ANIMALS AND FOWL, SECTIONS 7-2, 7-82(b), AND 7-82(c), TO ADDRESS "MENACING" DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 7, Section 7-2, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following definition:

"Menacing fashion" means that a dog would cause any person being chased or approached to reasonably believe that the dog will cause physical injury to that person.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 7, Section 7-82(b) be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (i) and renumbering the existing subsections:

(i) has, without provocation, chased or approached a person in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack within the prior 18-month period while that dog was off the property of its owner.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 7, Section 7-82(c) be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (i) and renumbering the existing subsections:

(i) has, without provocation, on two (2) or more occasions within the prior 18-month period, chased or approached a person in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack within the prior 18-month period while that dog was off the property of its owner.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

June 3, 2008.

Linda Bennett
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: 6/6, 2008

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MAYOR

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